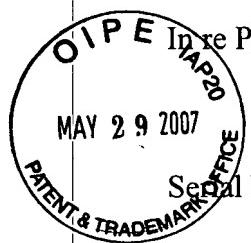


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In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendment. An Amendment to the specification appears beginning at page 2 hereof. The amended claims appear beginning at page 3 hereof. The Remarks appear beginning at page 7 hereof.

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